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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0797

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NK CH
SUBJ: HUA TRIP TO PYONGYANG

1. RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT HUA KUO-FENG MIGHT VISIT
PYONGYANG APPARENTLY WERE PRECIPITATED BY CONVERSATION
BETWEEN ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER SUNG CHIH-KUANG AND
REUTERS BUREAU CHIEF IAN MACKENZIE. MACKENZIE, WHO
HAD HEARD VAGUE RUMOR THAT HUA MIGHT GO FROM WESTERN
DIPLOMAT IN PEKING, WILL TRAVEL TO PYONGYANG HIMSELF
IN APRIL ASKED SUNG IF THERE WAS CHANCE HE MIGHT
SEE CHAIRMAN HUA THERE. SUNG WAS STARTLED, ASKED
MACKENZIE HOW HE HAD DISCOVERED STORY AND MORE OR
LESS CORROBORATED RUMOR.

2. MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SUBSEQUENTLY
TOLD MACKENZIE THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT HUA WOULD GO
"WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH" BUT DID NOT DENY BASIC REPORT.
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